

**The Computer Law Committee of the IP Section of the State Bar and  
Southwestern University School of Law Present  
In-person & telephonic Computer/Internet Law Roundtable**

**Can A Lawyer Rely on Email?**

**Speaker: Zafar Khan, CEO - RPost Inc**

**Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2005**

**Networking/Lunch: 12:00 Program: 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Location: Southwestern University School of Law  
675 Westmoreland Ave. ("Bullocks Wilshire" Building)  
Los Angeles, CA 90005**

The Computer/Internet Law Roundtable is a periodic gathering of those interested in the ever-evolving law of computers, the Internet, and a chance to learn of recent legal developments, explore the effects of technology advances, and exchange experiences and ideas about litigation, legislation and policy. All are welcome to attend, both lawyers and non-lawyers alike..

**ABSTRACT:** For most of us, the efficiency of email is a communications blessing, despite liabilities such as cc-prone coworkers, joke-addicted friends, and spammers. Yet contrariwise, as lawyers we feel vague, and not so vague, discomfort viewing email at the end of the evidentiary tunnel in a legal showdown. On the one hand, the federal ESign bill and wide adoption of UETA have elevated email's cognizability -- for example, in contract formation and fulfilling "writing" requirements. Yet what about other familiar traditions and attributes of paper mailings, from invoking mailbox rules to proof of content when evidence is contested? Today's roundtable will review both the legal and technological landscape of email, as well as expanding regulatory agency mandates to use it.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Zafar Khan is founder and CEO of RPost, a six-year-old company focused on putting email on the same evidentiary foundation as paper-and-post office mail. Khan leads this challenge with his experience in strategy, finance, global business development, and public affairs at Braxton Associates/Deloitte Consulting, Goldman Sachs, a Washington DC trade group, and several early-stage technology companies. Part of the Presidential Trade Mission led by Secretary of Commerce Don Evans, he has also been an invited speaker on the US Commerce Dept. Homeland Security Cyber Security Panel. He also has developed two US patents. Khan holds a BA from Wesleyan University and an MBA from The Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania.

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